2000-01

		Advance Estimate Released in Feb 2001		Revised Estimate Released in June 2001		Quick Estimate Released in Jan 2002	
		GDP (Rs.crore)	Growth (%)*	GDP (Rs.crore)	Growth Rate (%)*	GDP (Rs.crore)	Growth (%)**
1.	agriculture, forestry & fishing	293050	0.9	290895	0.2	289194	0.2
2.	mining & quarrying	27642	4.5	27432	3.7	27796	3.3
3	manufacturing	209387	6.4	207750	5.6	205220	6.7
4.	electricity, gas & water supply	29799	5.6	29557	4.7	30406	6.2
5.	construction	63847	8.7	61942	5.5	62801	6.8
6.	trade, hotels, transport and communication	273167	8.0	270208	6.9	266817	5.3
7.	financing, insurance, real estate & bsiness services	160674	9.6	159919	9.1	150051	2.9
8.	community, social & personal services	163609	7.6	164043	7.8	161637	6.0
	GDP at factor cost	**1221174**	**6.0**	**1211747**	**5.2**	**1193922**	**4.0**

* growth rate over the Quick Esitmates for the year 1999-2000, released in January 2001

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 4TH MARCH, 2002*

Increase in leprosy cases

*41. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of leprosy cases is increasing alarmingly in the country;

*The sitting of the Rajya Sabha on Monday, the 4th March, 2002 was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Shri G.M.C. Balayogi, speaker, Lok Sabha. Answers to Question put down in the lists for that day were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, the 7th March, 2002.

(b) if so, the details of cases reported in the past three years, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken for prevention/eradication of leprosy in the country; and

(d) the details of the amount allocated and spent for prevention/ eradication of leprosy in the State of Karnataka for the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The total number of leprosy cases detected during the last three years are as follows:

Years		Number
1998-99	-	7.83 lakhs
1999-2000	-	6.00 lakhs
2000-2001	-	5.02 lakhs

The State-wise break-up of number of cases detected during the last 3 years is given in the Statement (*See* below).

With the assistance of the World Bank, first phase of National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) started in 1993-94 and all the Districts got covered under Multi Drug Therapy (MDT) by 1995-96. The Prevalence Rate (PR) which was over 24/10,000 at the beginning of the first phase came down to 5.2/10,000 in March, 2000.

Second phase of World Bank assisted National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) for 3 years was started in 2001-2002 with the aim of achieving elimination of leprosy *i.e.* a PR of less than 1/ 10,000 population at the National level, by March, 2004.

The main components of this Project are as follows:—

(i) Decentralization with full responsibility for implementation, monitoring & financial management to be done by the States. State and District Leprosy Societies have been formed in the States for this purpose.

(ii) Integration of leprosy services with General Health Care Services for greater reach of leprosy services.

(iii) Two more rounds of Modified Leprosy Elimination Campaigns for detection of hidden cases will be undertaken.

(iv) Creating public awareness about facts of leprosy through intensive IEC.

(v) Training of all General Health Care Staff in leprosy.

(v) Disability Care and prevention.

The assistance released and expenditure reported from state of Karnataka for last 3 years are given below:—

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Assistance Released	Expenditure Reported
1998-99	348.48	348.48
1999-2000	247.98	172.99
2000-2001	302.75	300.73

Statement

National leprosy eradication programme no. of cases detected during last 3 years

S.No.	States/UTs	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65966	49692	58122
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	331	180	128
3.	Assam	6732	3154	1929
4.	Bihar	277336	166877	98732
5.	Goa	658	293	394
6.	Gujarat	12848	11758	12913
7.	Haryana	823	679	917
8.	Himachal Pradesh	371	480	330
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	951	423	707
10.	Karnataka	26524	18511	15830
11.	Kerala	5676	3697	3209
12.	Madhya Pradesh	56319	44949	18407
13.	Maharashtra	52236	47659	35491
14.	Manipur	197	207	206
15.	Meghalaya	275	76	59
16.	Mizoram	75	31	21
17.	Nagaland	71	68	63
18.	Orissa	41534	53963	38133
19.	Punjab	2049	1273	1496
20.	Rajasthan	2797	2689	2003
21.	Sikkim	85	24	46
22.	Tamil Nadu	46429	30152	33204
23.	Tripura	490	119	98
24.	Uttar Pradesh	107632	106231	80443
25.	West Bengal	71728	52888	34619
26.	A&N Islands	54	62	108
27.	Chandigarh	332	301	339
28.	D&N Haveli	328	273	217
29.	Daman & Diu	64	37	29
30.	Delhi	1464	2870	6346
31.	Lakshadweep	42	0	22
32.	Pondicherry	700	452	530
33.	Jharkhand	0	0	34531
34.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	20805
35.	Uttaranchal	0	0	1829
	TOTAL	**783117**	**600068**	**502256**